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SIMEON BAKER

According to the record he made in his family Bible, and to the 1870 U.S. Census, Simeon Baker was born February 5, 1790, in Smithfield Township, Providence County, Rhode Island. Here he was also raised, according to the statement of his daughter Emily (Baker) McConnaughey. She also stated that Simeon's father was an Englishman who emigrated from England to America; that Simeon had two sisters who married and lived in the state of New York, whose names she did not remember, never having met them; and that he had one brother, Jesse Baker, whom she knew well, whose wife was named Fenny, and who had a daughter Miranda Baker who married a Nesbit and lived in Poland, Ohio.

Simeon Baker married Elisabeth Ziegler, according to the above mentioned Bible record. She was born June 24, 1797, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Abraham Ziegler, and died July 26, 1854, at Brighton, Washington County, Iowa, of cholera, four hours after being stricken, and was buried in an unmarked grave in the Brighton cemetery. Cholera victims of that epidemic were buried hastily, at night "every which way, so that you can't dig a new grave without running into one of the old ones", said the sexton of the Brighton cemetery in 1946.

The Ziegler family were "Pennsylvania Dutch". Abraham Ziegler's early life was spent in eastern Pennsylvania; later he moved to the western part of the state, where according to his granddaughter, Emily (Baker) McConnaughey, he was a drover, i.e., a buyer and seller of cattle and sheep, and consequently was well known in that section. He also made considerable money in wool and coal, being wealthy when he died about 1803, leaving a number of young children. Since he left no will, lawyers' fees and litigation ate up the estate, so that the children inherited almost nothing individually. The list of his children, as given by Emily (Baker) McConnaughey, is as follows:

1. Jacob Ziegler, who lived in Zelinople, Pennsylvania.
2. Sallie Ziegler, who married a Landis.
3. Eliza Ziegler
4. Nancy Ziegler
5. Elisabeth Ziegler, born June 24, 1797, in Bucks Co., Penn.
6. John Ziegler, born Aug. 29, 1803, in Westmoreland Co., Penn.
He founded the first store in Muscatine, Iowa.

Aside from Elisabeth, the only one of these children traceable is John, whose descendants still live in Muscatine, Iowa. The following information was gathered at the Muscatine Public Library from various county histories, and from old copies of the local newspapers, preserved in the library.

John Ziegler was born Aug. 29, 1803, in Westmoreland Co., Penn. "When 11 years old removed to Butler Co. Penn. He received scarcely any educational advantages, but was forced to obtain his knowledge from observation and study in later years. When 15 years old, he began life's

battle as a clerk in a store, in which he remained for several years, when, attaining his majority, he engaged in mercantile business for himself. While in Butler County, Pennsylvania, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Hoffa, who was born in Butler County. In 1839 he came West to view the country, with the intention of choosing a location, and the same year returned for his family. They traveled as far as Allegheny, Penn., but on account of low water, being forced to make the trip in boats, as there were no railroads, they were compelled to remain in Allegheny until the following spring, when they...located in Muscatine. Mr. Ziegler brought a stock of merchandise with him, and again embarked in that line of business in a rented store, but the following year erected a store building, his goods being kept in the lower story, the family residing above. He continued in business until 1846, when he removed to a farm, but in a short time returned to the city...Mr. Ziegler was a Methodist, his wife...a Lutheran, but both were members of the Methodist church for many years...In early years he (was a) Democrat, but later (was a) Republican ...He served as Secretary of the Agricultural Society for many years, was a man of strong convictions and decided in his views, and was held in high regard by all. He had 6 children who lived to man and womanhood:

1. Anna R. Ziegler, b. 1834, in Butler Co., Penn.; d. 1900, in Muscatine, Iowa, where she is buried; m. J.G.H. Little, of Muscatine, Iowa, who died in 1893, aged 57 years. Had 1 child:
 - i. Dr. Frederick Henry Little, b. Dec. 3, 1855, on a farm near Muscatine, Iowa. (Richman, Irving B. -- History of Muscatine County. 2 vols. 1911. v.2, p.137)
2. George H. Ziegler, enlisted in the 2d Iowa Cavalry, Co. A, serving 3 years as Orderly Sergeant, when he was veteranized & served until the close of the war, but died in 1874 from disease contracted while in the service.
3. Mary E. Ziegler, d. in 1873; married Eli Dawson.
4. John Ziegler, Jr., enlisted May 14, 1864, in response to the call for 100-day men, and served in the 44th Iowa Infantry for the remainder of the Civil War. Died Oct. 4, 1872.
5. Isabella Ziegler, died in 1870; married Thomas Morton.
6. Stella M. Ziegler, lived in Muscatine, Iowa; never married. (Portrait & Biographical Album. 1889. pp 401-2. Obituary, Muscatine Daily Journal, Aug. 28, 1883.)

Muscatine was first known as Bloomington, and for the years 1845, 1846, and 1847, at least, John Ziegler was a member of the Board of the Muscatine County Commissioners' Court. (History of Muscatine County. Chic., Western Historical Co., 1879. pp 417-22) "The Bloomington Herald" carried the following advertisement:

"New Store: the subscriber offers for sale a large assortment of Dry Goods, consisting in Part of Ready Made Clothing; also Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Glassware, Boots & Shoes, Window Glass and Sash. All of which will be sold for cash or exchnage for dry hides, deer skins, etc.
John Ziegler. Bloomington, Oct. 26, 1840."

"I am inclined to think Mr. Ziegler the first merchant who kept ready made clothing...(He) was also one of the signers of the petition to change the name Bloomington to Muscatine, in June, 1849." (Walton, J.P. -- Pioneer Paper. History of Muscatine County. 1879. p.45)

To return to Simeon Baker. Pension records for the War of 1812 show that a SIMEON BAKER enlisted in December, 1814, at Upper Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York, and that he was born in Rhode Island in 1790. Application for bounty land gives no other pertinent information.

1820 U.S. Census records for Butler County, Pennsylvania, show SIMEON BAKER living in Slippery Rock Township, with 2 males under 10, 2 males 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45, with 2 persons engaged in manufacture.

In either 1845 or 1846, Simeon and Elisabeth Baker separated, he returning East, she, with the younger children still living at home, remaining for a time in Ohio. No cause for this is now known although it is possible (hints to this effect were dropped in later years by Rebecca (Baker) Roberts) that she refused to accompany him East, preferring to remain near her children. However, the youngest daughter Emily (Baker) McConnaughey stated that he was of a mean disposition, and was "very English" in manner and personality, so no doubt it was a case of incompatibility.

Some of the older children had settled in Washington County, Iowa, and Elisabeth Baker took her daughters, and traveling by canal boat and steamer, went West to Brighton, Washington County, Iowa. According to the first Iowa Census, taken in 1849, these records now being housed in the State Historical Building, Des Moines, Iowa, ELIZABETH BAKER was in 1849 living near her son-in-law WILLIAM FRAME (5 members in the family), her own family consisting of 3. Nearby also, was the family of Marcus Roberts, into whose family her daughter Rebecca later married.

After leaving his family in Ohio, Simeon Baker returned East, presumably the state of New York. A search of the 1850 Census records for Onondaga County, New York, showed a SIMEON BAKER, living at Clay, aged 60, born Rhode Island. The 1870 Census lists him as aged 70, born Rhode Island, laborer. In each instance he is listed as a single man. (Note: Search made of Onondaga County because my grandmother, Martha Miranda (Baker) Gross, said shortly before she died, that she saw her grandfather Baker but once in her life, about the time of the birth of her second child, 1870, and that he paid her father a brief visit. At that time he was living in or near Syracuse.--T.L. Caylor) It is not known when or where Simeon Baker died.

Simeon and Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker had 10 children They were:

1. Mary Baker, b. March 1, 1815, in Allen Twp., Northampton Co., Penn.
2. Julia Baker, b. Nov. 19, 1816, in Allen Twp., Northampton Co., Penn.
3. Jesse Wilder Baker, b. May 4, 1818, Connoquessing Twp., Butler Co., Penn.
4. Jacob Baker, b. Oct. 29, 1819, Slippery Rock Twp., Butler Co., Penn.
5. John Baker, b. Aug. 16, 1821, Slippery Rock Twp., Butler Co., Penn.
6. Eliza Elizabeth Baker, b. Aug. 19, 1824, Clarendon Twp., Geauga Co., Penn.

7. Nancy Saloma Baker, b. March 23, 1827, Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Penn.
8. Margaret Matilda Baker, b. Sept. 19, 1829, Ellsworth Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio.
9. Rebecca Moransa Baker, b. Oct. 8, 1831, Ellsworth Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio.
10. Emily Sofrona Baker, b. July 2, 1835, Ellsworth Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio.

The following are the 10 children of Simeon and Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker, and their descendants:

1. MARY BAKER

dau. of Simeon and Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

b. March 1, 1815, in Allen Twp., Northampton Co., Penn.

d. Aug. 26, 1854, at Brighton, Washington Co., Iowa, where she is buried, of cholera, during the same epidemic in which her mother died.

m. William Webb, in Ohio. They moved to Iowa prior to 1849, since he is listed in the first Iowa Census, taken in 1849 (p.3), as having 3 members in his family. Had 1 child:

Children:

1. Philemon Webb, b. in 1834, in Ohio. In 1850 lived in Hillsville, Penn. Was killed in the Civil War as a volunteer in the Union Army. Did not marry.

2. JULIA A. BAKER

dau. of Simeon and Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

b. Nov. 19, 1816, in Allen Twp., Northampton Co., Penn.

d. Aug. 7, 1878, at Clay, Washington Co., Iowa, and is buried in the Clay Congregational Church Cemetery. Her grave marker reads as follows:

Julia A.
Frame
Died
Aug. 7, 1878
aged
59 yrs. 8 m. & 11 d.

On the opposite side is the following inscription:

Wm S. Frame
 DIED
 Apr. 12, 1865
 AGED
 48 y. 7 m. & 1 d.

m. William S. M. Frame, about 1839. He was the son of William & Rebecca (Marsh) Frame, and was born Oct. 11, 1816, in Chester Co., Penn. He died April 12, 1865, at Woodward Post Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He enlisted September 26, 1861, at Clay, Iowa, for service in the Union Army for 3 years. The Muster-in-Roll, dated Dec. 15, 1862, Muscatine, Iowa, describes him as follows: "Eyes - blue, hair - dark, complexion - light, height - 6 ft. 1 in." He served as corporal until March, 1863, at which time he became a sergeant. He served with the 37th Iowa Volunteer Rgt. of Infantry, Co. H. He was either wounded, or contracted some disease, prior to Feb. 10, 1865, at which time he entered the Woodward Post Hospital and died there the following April.

Among the official records at Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, is the following:

"Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion:

"Volume V, p. 772: 37th Regt., Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Company 'H'

"Frame, William. Age 48. Residence Clay, nativity Pennsylvania. Enlisted September 26, 1862, as Fifth Corporal. Mustered November 5, 1862. Promoted Third Sgt. April 24, 1863; Second Sgt. January 2, 1864. Died of disease April 6, 1865, Cincinnati, Ohio."

The 37th Regiment was on garrison duty, guarding and train guarding duty, etc.

The Frame family originated in Scotland. Mention is made of them in Hanna, Chas. A. -- The Scotch-Irish, vol.2, p. 237:

"The Scottish Martyrs

"The following...is taken from a book first printed in 1714, of which the full title is: A Cloud of Witnesses, for the Royal Prerogatives of Jesus Christ; or, the Last Speeches and Testimonies of Those Who Have Suffered for the Truth in Scotland, Since the Year 1680...

"List of the Banished (p.252)

"To speak nothing of those whom the cruelty of the persecution forced to a voluntary exile, of whom there can be no particular account had,...Item, anno 1679, of the prisoners taken at Bothwell, were banished to America 250, who were taken away by ----- Paterson merchant of Leith, who transacted for them with Provost Milns, laird of Barnton, the man that first burnt the covenant; whereof 200 were drowned by shipwreck at a place called the Mulehead of Darness near Orkney, being shut up by the said Paterson's order beneath the hatches, 50 escaped; whereof the names, so many of them as could be had, follows: those who escaped are printed in italic characters,

for distinction's sake...Out of the parish of Shots,...John Thomson ... Out of the parish of Calder, William Fram ..."

Since the name William is repeated in every generation, it is possible that the above William Frame who escaped shipwreck and banishment, is the ancestor of the line that eventually came to Iowa. The family is also mentioned in Hanna, vol. 1, p.496: "A large number of settlers had come (to County Down, Ireland) with Sir Hugh Montgomery to the Ards during the first four years of his colonization (1610-1614) ... no list of the original settlers can be found. Among them were several named Orr, the earliest recorded deaths in this connection, after their settlement in the Ards, were those of James Orr of Ballyblack, who died 1607, and Janet McClement his wife, who died 1636. Their descendants in the female line intermarried with the families of ... Frame of Munlough." (MSS Genealogy of the Family of James Orr of Ballyblack, drawn from inscriptions on tombstones, by the late Gawin Orr of Castlereagh). -- Rev. George Hill, Montgomery MSS, p.66.

In the "History of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, Ohio", vol. 2, p.76, is the following:

"William Frame, a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, was born June 29, 1776. He moved from Baltimore, Maryland, to Poland, Ohio, in 1827, and settled where Struthers Station now stands. In early life he was a miller, and followed that vocation to some extent in Ohio, though his chief occupation was farming. He was for some time a Justice of the Peace in Poland, Ohio. He died in 1842, aged 66 years. His wife, whose maiden name was Rebecca Marsh, a native of New Jersey, survived him about 6 months. They were the parents of 3 sons and 6 daughters:

1. Eliza (Frame) Allen, residing in Kansas City, Mo.
2. George, deceased.
3. Ruthanna, wife of Billius Kirtland, of Poland, Ohio.
4. Thomas, deceased.
5. Janet M. (Frame) Allen, deceased.
6. William S. M., married Julia Baker, and died in 1865.
7. Mary M. (Frame) Meacham, 2d wife of Marcellus Meacham of Washington Co., Iowa; b. 1817; d. 1893.
8. Rebecca (Frame) Meacham, 1st wife of Marcellus Meacham of Washington Co., Iowa; b. 1818; d. 1846.
9. Catherine (Frame) Allen, living in Oberlin, Ohio."

(History of Trumbull & Mahoning Counties, Ohio. H.Z. Williams & Brother, Cleveland, O., 1882. 2 vols. F497 .t8H6 in Minn. Historical Library, St. Paul, Minn.)

In the Iowa Historical Library, Des Moines, Iowa, is the following: 977.7 D26, vol. 39. Washington County, Iowa, Graveyard Records of all Persons Born Before 1850. Graves Registration WPA Project.

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Rebecca Frame, 1st wife (of Marcellus Meacham)
b. 1818, d. 1846

Mary Frame, 2d wife (of Marcellus Meacham)
b. 1817, d. 1893

Marcellus Meacham, b. 1818, d. 1875

William S. M. Frame was a farmer. He and his family moved to Iowa from Ohio about 1845. In the first years, opening up and clearing the land, the first crop they raised was broom corn, which the family made into brooms and sold to other settlers and in the little towns, thus getting badly needed cash to continue operations, and which proved quite profitable. According to Census Records (1st Iowa Census, Washington County, 1849; U.S. Census 1850; and 1856 Census of Washington County, Iowa) they had 8 children.

Children:

- i. Ruthanna Frame, d. 1841. Presumably born & died in the year. Was named for her father's sister, Ruthanna (Frame) Kirtland.
- ii. William Clark Frame, b. 1842, in Ohio; d. some time after 1916; never married. He played the violin very well. Frequently a crowd of the young people would come over to Emily (Baker) McConnaughey's home & play various instruments. Will Frame & Uncle John T. McConnaughey played violins; Mary Frame played the melodeon; Alice Frame & Elizabeth Ellen McConnaughey played guitars. Much later Will Frame had a small music store somewhere in western Iowa, & called himself Professor Frame. (From the recollections of Frank B. McConnaughey, December, 1948.) During the Civil War William C. Frame served with the Union forces in Co. K, 7th Iowa Infantry. He enlisted July 11, 1861, at Richland, Iowa, for 3 years, with Capt. S. R. Block, & was mustered in at Burlington, Iowa, July 24, 1861. He is described as follows: "Age 19. Born Ohio. Height - 6 ft 2 3/4 inches, eyes - dark, hair - black, complexion - dark, occupation - farmer." He was discharged October 29, 1861, at Birds' Point, Mo., for disability incurred there on Oct. 28, 1861.
- iii. Lucy Frame, b. 1845, in Ohio; m. (1) Loveridge Stone Hall, a farmer in Ringgold Co., Iowa. He always signed his name: "L. Stone Hall". He died in Iowa. m. (2) _____ Moore, of Iowa. She had 6 children altogether, 3 by L.S. Hall, & 3 by Mr. Moore:
 - a - Gertrude Hall, d. unmarried.
 - b - Mary Hall, married & had 1 child.
 - c - Laura Hall, m. a Dr. Junkins, & lived in Indianola, Ia.
 - d - Blanche Moore, married _____
 - e - Austa (Augusta?) Moore, married _____
 - f - Harry Moore, married.
- iv. Ishard Frame (female), b. 1847 in Iowa; d. prior to 1856.

v. Mary E. Frame, b. in June, 1850, in Iowa; m. Theodore Cook, at Norwalk, Iowa. Had 4 children:

a - Nell Cook, m. Moisten Adams; he d 1933, in Seattle, Washington. Had 2 children:

(1) Merle Adams (female), who married but had no children.

(2) Leta Zoe Adams, a novelist who d. unmarried in the summer of 1953, at Los Angeles, California.

b - Katherine Cook, m. Burt Whaypoles, & lived in Los Angeles, Calif.; d. 1951. No children.

c - Erwin Cook, b. June 16, 1882, Hood River, Oregon; d. Jan. 23, 1935, Mullan, Idaho; m. July 3, 1905, at Wallace, Idaho, to Ella Kathryn ('Kate') Miller, who was b. March 23, 1882, Newport, Virginia, the dau. of John & Elizabeth (Vermillion) Miller. They had 4 children:

(1) Mary Eleanor Cook, b. April 9, 1907, Wallace, Idaho; m. Aldon Craig Gooch, & are living at Anchorage, Alaska (1953). Have 1 child:

1 - Aldon Irwin Gooch, b. June 11, 1933.

(2) Elizabeth Jane Cook, b. April 8, 1910, Spokane, Washington; m. Rex Shannon Sweatte, who was b. in Oklahoma. They have 3 children:

1 - Carol Lea Sweatte, b. April 17, 1935, at Kellogg, Idaho.

2 - John Shannon Sweatte, b. April 13, 1936, at Spokane, Washington.

3 - Joyce Elizabeth Sweatte, b. March 10, 1941, at Spokane, Washington.

(3) Pauline Cook, b. March 27, 1915, Los Angeles, California; m. George Nelson in 1937; they live in Nome, Alaska (1953). Have no children.

(4) Mary Alice Cook, b. March 2, 1924, at Butte, Montana; m. Samuel Floyd, Jr., who was b. in South Carolina. Lives in Carmody Hills, Maryland (1954). Has 2 children:

1 - Richard Samuel Floyd, b. Jan. 23, 1946.

2 - Ronald Floyd, b. Jan. 16, 1949, Washington, D.C.

d - Alice Cook, unmarried. Lives in Los Angeles, California.

vi. Alice Frame, b. 1851 in Washington Co., Iowa; m. (1) George Haycock, who had a gristmill at Richland, Washington Co., Iowa. They were divorced, & she m. (2) _____ Sinnott, who died; m. (3) _____ Hite, who died. Had at least 1 child:

a - Glenn Haycock, b. June 9, 1871; d. October 14, 1925; m. Elizabeth Donovan, of Ottumwa, Iowa. Had 1 child:

(1) Vera Haycock, b. Dec. 14, 1893; m. Oscar Williamson & lives in Boston, Mass., or Hartford, Conn. (1953). Has 1 child:

1 - Dorothy Williamson, b. Oct. 25, 1915, at Des Moines, Iowa.

vii. Albert Frame, b. 1856, at Clay, Washington Co., Iowa; d. of a heart attack; m. Belle Strout, of Richland, Washington Co., Iowa; the dau. of a well-to-do farmer. Later she divorced him at the insistence of her father, since Albert was a ne'er-do-well. He then west West, opened a saloon, & later dropped dead of heart disease. Had never re-married. Had 2 children:

a - Mary Frame, b. about 1877; died young from mushroom poisoning.

b - Irene Frame, b. Dec. 2, 1879, in Jefferson Co., Iowa; m. _____ Rittgers, & lived in St. Louis, Mo. Had 3 children:

(1) Lawrence Rittgers, m. & lives in New York City.

(2) William Rittgers, now dead. Widow lives in Los Angeles, California, (1953).

(3) Loraine Rittgers, lives in New York City.

viii. Anna Julia Frame, b. April 10, 1859, at Clay, Washington Co., Iowa; d. Jan. 30, 1915; m. William Asbury Tansey, a house painter & decorator. He was b. June 26, 1853, in Indiana; d. Dec. 4, 1921, in New York City. Had 4 children:

a - Zoe Anna Tansey, b. July 2, 1878, Richland, Iowa; m. William Zaisser, & lived in New York City. Had no children.

b - Rose Tansey, b. April 24, 1881; d. 1884.

c - Hazel Tansey, b. Feb. 7, 1889, Spokane, Washington; m. Howard Bowler in Canada; lives in New Brunswick, N.J. (1953). Has 4 children:

(1) Stanley Ernest Bowler, b. April 21, 1911, at Banff, Alberta, Canada.

(2) Gerald Ross Bowler, b. Dec. 5, 1913, at Athabaska Landing, Alberta, Canada.

(3) William Thomas Bowler, b. Nov. 11, 1915, in New York City.

(4) Mavis Patricia Bowler, b. Oct. 12, 1917, in New York City.

d - Beulah Tansey, b. Jan. 8, 1892, Montesano, Washington. Married E. C. Barnwell, at Sedgewick, Alberta, Canada; lives at Banff, Alberta, Canada (1953). Has 3 children:

(1) Ann Barnwell, b. Nov. 28, 1915, at Sedgewick, Alberta, Canada.

(2) Zoe Barnwell, b. March 24, 1921, at Sedgewick, Alberta, Canada.

(3) William Tansey Barnwell, b. Aug. 21, 1932, at Sedgewick, Alberta, Canada.

3. JESSE WILDER BAKER

son of Simeon and Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

b. May 4, 1818, in Connoquessing Twp., Butler Co., Penn.

d. March 26, 1893, at Gnaddenhutton, Ohio, & is buried there. His tombstone bears Masonic insignia.

m. (1) Jane Stacey, of Damascus, Ohio, by whom he had 5 children. She died in 1847, shortly after the birth of her last child.

(2) Martha Nisbet, dau. of Dr. Allen & Anne (Robinson) Nisbet of Mt. Jackson, Penn., & grand-dau. of Francis Nisbet, Revolutionary soldier. She was b. Sept. 9, 1823, at Mt. Jackson, Penn., & d. March 4, 1902, & is buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Canton, Ohio. They had 8 children. Late in life they were divorced.

(3) Mrs. _____ Dahlman, a widow.

In the 1850 Census for Lawrence Co., Penn., he is listed as a merchant, living at Hillsville, a little town on the Ohio-Pennsylvania border. He subsequently studied medicine & was a practising physician & surgeon in Zelinople & Harmonie, Penn., before locating in Paris, Stark Co., Ohio, which at that time (1864) was a thriving community.

Children:

i. McKindred Baker, b. 1840, in Ohio; d. unmarrird & is buried in Mt. Jackson Cemetery, Lawrence Co., Penn.

ii. Simeon Sanford Baker, b. 1842, in Ohio; d. 1895 in Philadelphia, Penn. Lived in Kansas City, Mo., where he was a real estate operator, & also owned a jewelry store. He served as a 1st Lieutenant under Sherman during the Civil War, was wounded 6 times, & taken prisoner. While in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., he carved a ham bone with the words "Life in Libby" & polished it highly for use as a napkin ring. Later he escaped. Was cited for bravery by Gen. Sherman. Married Melcenia Starkey. They had no children.

iii. Ellen Jane Baker, b. 1844, in Ohio; m. Charles Mertz & lived in Allegheny, Penn. They had 5 children:

- a - Edith Mertz, b. in Allegheny, Penn.
- b - Ella Mertz, m. Philip Girard, a widower with 5 children.
- c - John Mertz
- d - Simeon Baker Mertz
- e - Florence Mertz

iv. Mary Ann Baker, b. 1846; d. unmarried at 19 years of age.

v. Sheldon Stacey Baker, b. 1847; his mother died following his birth, & he was taken by his mother's people, the Staceys, to raise. The Census Record for 1850 for Ellsworth Twp., Mahoning Co., Ohio, shows Stacey Baker, age 3, b. in Ohio, as a member of the household of William B. Dean, age 40, farmer, b. O., his wife Pheby, age 41, b. Penn., Ward Dean, age 15, & Rebecca Dean, age 8. This would indicate that he was being raised by a sister of his mother's.

vi. Martha Miranda Baker, b. April 12, 1850, at Hillsville, Penn.; d. March 20, 1932, at Chicago, Ill., at the home of her dau. Melcenia Bacon. Is buried in Mount Hope Cemetary, Chicago, Ill. Married Daniel Gross on Aug. 1, 1868, at Louisville, Ohio. He was b. July 4, 1844, at Freeburg, Ohio, the son of Christian & Caroline (Schmitt) Gross; d. Sept. 16, 1901, at Alliance, Ohio; is buried in Mount Hope Cemetary, Chicago, Ill. Served in the Union forces during the Civil War in Co. I, Ohio Volunteers, 178th Regt, 3rd Brigade, 1st Div., 23rd Army Corps. The following data is in the official records at Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee:

"Roster of Ohio Soldiers during the War of the Rebellion
(Ohio Valley Press, 1889) :

"Volume IX, p. 593: 178th Regt., Ohio Volunteer Infantry,
Company 'I' *

"Gross, Daniel. Rank Pvt. Age 20. Entered Service
September 3, 1864 for 1 year. Mustered out with
company June 29, 1865."

*178th organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, September 26,
1864. Went to Nashville, then Tullahoma, then to
Murfreesboro during the seige. In North Carolina
battles, garrison duty."

Daniel Gross was a carriage maker by trade. He had 6
children:

- a - Minnie De Ette Gross, b. May 11, 1869, Paris, Stark Co.,
Ohio; d. Sept. 16, 1901, at Citronella, Alabama. from
tuberculosis; is buied in Mount Hope Cemetary, Chicago,
Ill. Never married.

- b - Bessie May Gross, b. Sept. 2, 1870, Paris, Stark Co., Ohio; d. Aug. 6, 1937, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, from a stroke; in accordance with her wishes was cremated & the ashes strewn in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, Penn.; m. Charles Frederick Wolfgang Von Ziegler, an attorney, on Sept. 21, 1894, in Philadelphia, Penn. He was b. Nov. 25, 1849, in Philadelphia, where he d. Nov. 22, 1914. They had no children.
- c - Charles Albert Gross, b. Sept. 11, 1872, Paris, Stark Co., Ohio; d. Jan. 3, 1929, at Canton, Ohio, & is buried in Westlawn Cemetery there; m. Dade Rheinboldt on Oct. 18, 1898, who d. in 1921. Was in the restaurant business until poor health forced him to move to Albuquerque, N.M.; later returning to Canton, Ohio. Had 2 children:
- (1) Harold Fernando Gross, b. April 21, 1900; d. in October, 1922, unmarried.
 - (2) Jesse Daniel Gross, b. June 23, 1906; m. Bette _____ in 1940. Active in local politics. Has no children.
- d - Nesbit Leroy Gross, b. Aug. 4, 1874, Paris, Stark Co., Ohio; d. Jan. 1, 1908, of tuberculosis on a train en route from Albuquerque, N.M., to Chicago, Ill., & is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago; m. Katherine Sullivan on June 14, 1899. Had no children.
- e - Harry Willie⁵ Gross, b. Sept. 3, 1879, Paris, Stark Co., Ohio; m. Nellie Crow on June 24, 1899, dau. of the Rev. John Wesley & Melinda (Schafer) Crow. She was b. Aug. 17, 1881. Harry Gross served in the Spanish-American War in Cuba with the 1st Illinois Volunteer Infantry; upon his discharge took up railroading & was with the Santa Fe for many years. In 1918 was elected Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, holding (t) until his retirement in April, 1946. Lived on their farm near Olathe, Kansas, for 6 years, where they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Lives (1953) in Kansas City, Mo. They have 5 children:
- (1) Emerson Wesley Gross, b. March 21, 1900, at Chicago, Ill.; m. Nadine Alexander on Nov. 7, 1925, a widow with 1 son. They live in Syracuse, N.Y. (1954) where he is a consulting efficiency expert. Has no children.
 - (2) Bessie May Gross, b. Jan. 17, 1902, at Chicago, Ill; was a school teacher until her marriage to Raymond Grant Ramsay on April 16, 1921, in Wyoming. He was b. July 11, 1895, in Traverse Co., Michigan; & served in World War I. They were divorced in 1937. They had 4 children:

- 1 - Rosalie May Ramsay, b. April 12, 1923, near Upton, Wyo.; m. (1) John Charles Litzo, on March 9, 1949, at Kansas City, Mo. He is the son of John F. & Annette Litzo, & was b. Feb. 2, 1922, at Ogden, Utah. They were divorced July 9, 1953. Married (2) Harold Eugene Winfrey on July 25, 1953. He is the son of Albert Lawrence & Mabel Gertrude (Pennington) Winfrey, & was b. March 11, 1918, at De Witt, Mo. They now live on a farm at De Witt, Mo. She has 1 child:
 - (a) Elizabeth Nelle Litzo, b. Nov. 9, 1949, at Baltimore, Maryland.
 - 2 - Margaret Dorothy Ramsay, b. Feb. 28, 1925, near Upton, Wyo.; m. Albert Hunt at Baltimore, Maryland. They have 2 children:
 - (a) Daniel Hunt (a twin), b. Dec. 8, 1953, at Baltimore, Maryland.
 - (b) Michael Hunt (a twin), b. Dec. 8, 1953, at Baltimore, Maryland.
 - 3 - John Grant Ramsay, b. Feb. 26, 1927, near Upton, Wyo.; served in Korea as Corporal, Co. C, 180th Infantry, 45 Div.; m. in 1953; lives near Upton, Wyo.(1953).
 - 4 - James Walter Ramsay, b. April 6, 1931, near Upton, Wyo. Graduate (1954) of the U. of Maryland; m. June, 1954, to Bobby Stevens of Poolesville, Maryland.
- (3) Harry Willis Gross, Jr., b. June 28, 1904, at Carizozo, New Mexico; m. Louise Mae Ranne, a widow with 3 children, on June 6, 1941, at Kansas City, Mo. She was b. Sept. 13, 1907, at Malvern, Iowa. He is a contractor at Fort Madison, Iowa. They have no children.
 - (4) Nellie Dorothy Gross, b. May 26, 1907, at Carizozo, N.Mex.; graduated from the Medical School of the U. of Kansas, & is a practising physician at Kansas City, Mo.; m. Dr. George A. Walker, Sept. 13, 1931, at Kansas City, Mo. He was b. June 4, 1903, at Pueblo, Colorado, the son of George L. & Sarah Elizabeth (Derby) Walker; d. April 18, 1950, Oakland, California. Was pathologist & director of the laboratory, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco. His 1st wife was Minnie W. Meyers, b. 6/15/1905, Pennington Gap, Va., & d. 1/19/1931. They were m. 9/7/1929 & had 1 child, Joy Walker, later adopted by Nellie (Gross) Walker, who also had 1 child:

1 - Joy Walker, b. Dec. 19, 1930 (adopted).

2 - Martha Sue Elizabeth Walker, b. Oct. 16, 1944, at Kansas City, Mo.

(5) Martha Miranda Gross, b. Dec. 6, 1911, at Chicago, Ill.; m. Dennis A. Gilmore, of Paoli, Kansas, on Dec. 26, 1945, from whom she was later divorced. Lives in Kansas City, Mo. (1953). Has no children.

f - Melcenia Gross, b. Oct. 20, 1881, Paris, Stark Co., Ohio; m. (1) John Jacob Fick, Nov. 3, 1900, at Chicago, Ill. He was b. April 29, 1879, at Bay City, Michigan, the son of John Lewis Fick who was b. June 15, 1846, Port Royal, Ontario, Canada; d. about 1925; m. Julia Roche on June 30, 1875, at Simcoe, Ontario, Canada. She was b. Jan. 20, 1852, Simcoe, Canada; d. Davisburg, Mich., May 2, 1947. Melcenia Gross divorced John Jacob Fick Aug. 4, 1902; m. (2) George Lawrence Bacon on Aug. 10, 1910. He was b. Feb. 2, 1861; d. Aug. 6, 1943, at Washington, D.C. Was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, & associated with A.O. Slaughter & Co. Melcenia (Gross) Fick was his 3rd wife, the other 2 having died. He had 4 children by them. Melcenia (Gross) Fick Bacon had 1 child:

(1) Thelma De Ette Fick, b. Aug. 3, 1901, at Chicago, Ill; m. (1) George W. Lee on Oct. 30, 1920, at Cheyenne, Wyo. He was a rancher, son of James & Mary (Brown) Lee, early settlers in Valley Co., Nebraska. He was b. Jan. 1, 1891, near what is now Arcadia, Benraska; d. May 23, 1945, Elkhart, Indiana, from injuries received in an automobile accident; is buried in Arcadia, Neb. During World War I he served with the 347th Field Artillery. They were divorced in December, 1923, at Fremont, Colorado. Married (2) Joseph Edward Caylor on April 13, 1940, at Leesburg, Va. He is an attorney, son of William H. & Mary Elizabeth (Stephens) Caylor, & was b. Oct. 23, 1908, at Monticello, Kentucky. They were divorced Dec. 8, 1946. Thelma (Fick) Caylor is a secretary in the Food & Drug Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, & Welfare. Lives in Washington, D.C. Has 1 child:

1 - Mary Virginia Lee, b. Sept. 19, 1921, at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Is a graduate of George Washington School for Secretaries, Washington D.C.; m. Carl Frederick Traeger, Jr., on Jan. 16, 1944, at Washington, D.C. He was b. Nov. 28, 1906, at Lewiston, Idaho, the son of Carl Frederick & Edna (Landquist) Traeger. Is a major in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, 6th Army (1954). They have 2 children:

a - Virginia Lee Melcenia Traeger, b. Oct. 21, 1944, at Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York.

- . b - Carl (Charles) Frederick Traeger, 3rd,
b. Feb. 8, 1946, at Fort Totten,
Long Island, New York.
- vii. Charles Albert Baker, b. Jan. 28, 1852, Hillsville, Penn.; d. June 23, 1879; unmarried.
- viii. Elizabeth Nesbit Baker, b. Aug. 16, 1852, at Mt. Jackson, Penn.; d. Jan. 26, 1928, at Jamestown, New York; is buried in Westlawn Cemetary, Canton, Ohio; did not marry.
- ix. Nesbit Wilder Baker, b. 1856, at Mt. Jackson, Penn.; d. Feb. 1, 1909, at Wauponkonetta, Ohio; married but had no children.
- x. Emma Baker, b. Nov. 14, 1857, at Harmony, Penn.; d. Dec. 18, 1918, at Buffalo, New York, strangled by her husband, who then killed himself. She m. (1) Dr. Willis Doles, a dentist; m. (2) John Calvin Tritt on Aug. 19, 1890, at Atlantic City, N.J.; m. (3) John Danforth, who killed himself Dec. 18, 1918. Had no children.
- xi. Infant born dead.
- xii. Edward Baker, b. Feb. 9, 1861, at Harmony, Penn; d. unmarried on Feb. 3, 1889; is buried in Westlawn Cemetary, Canton, Ohio.
- xiii. James Ambrose Baker, b. Sept. 2, 1863, at Marlborough, Ohio; d. Jan. 22, 1942, Washington, D.C. & is buried in Westlawn Cemetary, Canton, Ohio; m. Katherine Hooks. Had 1 child:
 - a - Dewitt Clinton Baker, d. at the age of 4 years.

4. JACOB BAKER

son of Simeon & Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

- b. Oct. 29, 1819, in Slippery Rock Twp., Butler Co., Penn.
- d. Dec. 10, 1910, & is buried in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- m. (1) Samantha Boise, in 1842. She was b. in 1824; d. in 1849, in Hillsville, Penn.
- (2) Harriott _____, on Feb. 6, 1855. She d. May 11, 1920, & is buried in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Lived in Sigourney, Iowa, most of his adult life, where he had a pump and hardware business, selling and repairing pumps; was a prominent citizen. Had 7 children, 3 by the 1st wife & 4 by the 2d wife.

Children:

- i. Elmiere (Myra) L. Baker, b. Oct. 3, 1843, in Hillsville, Penn.; d. in 1903 at Versailles, Mo.; m. Michael Sanford. Had no children.
- ii. Eliza Jane (Lizzie) Baker, b. Nov. 30, 1845, in Hillsville, Penn.; d. Dec. 1, 1931, at Los Angeles, California. Was engaged to William N. McConnaughey who d. July 22, 1864, in New Orleans,

La., while serving in the Union forces during the Civil War. Married Dr. Frank Cornwall. Had 1 child:

a - Stella Cornwall, m. Lyman Hastings, & lives in Los Angeles, California (1953).

iii. John E. Baker, b. Nov. 10, 1847, in Hillsville, Penn.; d. Nov. 26, 1877, at Benton, California; m. Minerva Eastburn on Feb. 6, 1867, at Sigourney, Iowa; served in the Union Army during the Civil War in Co. D, 7th Iowa Cavalry. The following information is in the official records at Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee:

"Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion

"Volume IV, p. 1270: 7th Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, Company 'D'.

"Baker, John. Age 18. Residence Richland, nativity Pennsylvania. Enlisted June 5, 1863. Mustered June 11, 1863. Transferred to Company 'D', 7th Cavalry Reorganized. Discharged November 18, 1865."

The 7th Regiment, Volunteer Cavalry was organized to assist in the defense of the Western and Northern frontiers against the Indians; it replaced Regular Army units."

John Baker was buried at Benton, California, but his remains were later moved to the National Cemetery near San Francisco, California. He had 3 children:

a - Minnie Iolu (Lulu?) Baker, b. June 14, 1868, at Sigourney, Iowa; d. in 1945; m. Seth Ames Lesan on April 25, 1889, at Mt. Ayr, Iowa; had 8 children:

(1) Orr I. Lesan, b. April 25, 1890, at Oceola, Iowa.

(2) Lela Iola Lesan, b. April 12, 1891, at Oceola, Iowa; m. Charles A. Inman, on Dec. 28, 1910, at Seymore, Iowa. Had 2 children:

1 - Lois Iola Inman, b. Feb. 23, 1912, at Seymore, Iowa; m. Joseph Kempton, on Feb. 5, 1924, in California. Has 2 children:

(a) Joseph Kempton, Jr., b. in December, 1930.

(b) Charles Arthur Kempton, b. Sept. 13, 1934.

2 - Charles A. Inman, Jr., b. April 17, 1913, at Seymore, Iowa.

(3) Ina L. Lesan, b. Oct. 7, 1892, at Oceola, Iowa; m. Glenn C. Cook, Jan. 31, 1925, at Des Moines, Iowa. Has 2 children:

1 - John Robert Cook, b. Feb. 19, 1926, at Des Moines, Iowa.

2 - Gene Edward Cook, b. Dec. 27, 1928, at Ogden, Iowa.

(4) Vada A. Lesan, b. March 9, 1894, at Mt. Ayr, Iowa; m. James Eldon Cox, on Feb. 2, 1923, at Des Moines, Iowa. Has 2 children:

1 - James Eldon Cox, Jr., b. & d. Dec. 7, 1931, Okamulgee, Oklahoma.

2 - Jean Ellen Cox (twin of James), b. Dec. 7, 1931, at Okamulgee, Oklahoma. Lives in Hollywood, California (1953).

(5) Seth Ames Lesan, Jr., b. Sept. 13, 1895, at Kellerton, Iowa; is a World War I veteran; unmarried.

(6) Martha M. Lesan, b. April 16, 1898, at Kellerton, Iowa; m. Capt. Cleon L. Williams on July 28, 1920, at Des Moines, Iowa. Has 3 children:

1 - Cleon L. Williams, Jr., b. Feb. 23, 1922, at Camp Lewis, Washington.

2 - Dudley Ames Williams, b. May 28, 1923, at Camp Lewis, Washington.

3 - Barbara Ann Williams, b. Oct. 31, 1926, at Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone.

(7) Eula Belle Lesan, b. July 10, 1902, at Sigourney, Iowa; m. Kenneth Dean Highland, on Oct. 25, 1927, at Des Moines, Iowa. Has 3 children:

1 - Robert Glenn Highland, b. Nov. 17, 1928, at Des Moines, Iowa.

2 - Raymond Lee Highland, b. Sept. 29, 1929, at Des Moines, Iowa.

3 - Mary Lou Highland, b. July 10, 1932, at Des Moines, Iowa.

4 - An adopted son.

(8) John J. Lesan, b. Aug. 7, 1904, at Sigourney, Iowa; m. Myrtle Bryant Jan. 4, 1930, at Guion, Arkansas. Has 3 children:

1 - Robert Roy Lesan, b. Aug. 26, 1931, at Guion, Arkansas.

2 - Jackolyn Marie Lesan, b. Sept. 23, 1933, at Guion, Arkansas.

3 - Shelby Jean Lesan, b. Sept. 6, 1936, at Guion, Arkansas.

b- Rosa Baker, b. Feb. 15, 1870; ^d1871.

c - Frank Baker, b. Oct. 5, 1871; d. May 30, 1872.

iv. Emma Baker, b. March 11, 1858, in Iowa; d. Sept. 19, 1924; m. Dorr Webb Hudson on March 20, 1878. He was b. July 2, 1844; d. March 20, 1903. Had 3 children:

a - Verne Hudson (female), b. April 13, 1879, at Tingley, Iowa; m. John Arthur Duncan, Jan. 25, 1903, at Houston, Texas. He was b. March 7, 1879, at Creston, Iowa. They had 4 children:

(1) Verlyn Hudson Duncan, b. April 23, 1906, at Houston, Texas.

(2) Eunice Lucille Duncan, b. July 27, 1908, at Houston, Texas.

(3) Muriel Blanche Duncan, b. Feb. 26, 1914, at Houston, Texas.

(4) Anita Grace Duncan, b. Feb. 27, 1916, at Houston, Texas.

b - Jay Dorr Hudson, b. Oct. 12, 1884, in Iowa; m. Marion Morrisette on July 23, 1921, at Houston, Texas. She was b. Sept. 16, 1881, in Winslow, Maine. They had no children.

c - Blanche Hudson, b. July 12, 1894, in Iowa; m. Henry Albrecht on July 2, 1917. He was b. in October, 1892. They had 1 child:

(1) Frances Magdalene Albrecht, b. Aug. 27, 1922.

v. Stella Baker, b. March 12, 1868, in Iowa; m. Lins Malott; lives in Houston, Texas (1953). Has 2 children:

a - Neva Angeline Malott, b. May 3, 1902, at San Diego, California; m. Anthony Muckleroy on Nov. 19, 1926. They have 4 children:

(1) Arnoldene Muckleroy, b. Dec. 11, 1928.

(2) Dorothy Muckleroy, b. Sept. 23, 1931.

(3) Jean Elizabeth Muckleroy, b. March 16, 1933.

(4) Robert Anthony Muckleroy, b. Feb. 2, 1935.

b - Glenn Malott, m. Marjorie Hamilton, dau. of Edward L. & Anna (Lampe) Hamilton, on Jan. 1, 1940.

vi. Frank Baker, b. Oct. 28, 1873, in Iowa; lives in Evanston, Ill., where he is a banker (1953). Is married; has 1 son who is married and has 1 child.

vii. Charles Baker, b. in Iowa; was killed in an accident.

5. JOHN BAKER

son of Simeon & Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

b. Aug. 16, 1821, in Slippery Rock Twp., Butler Co., Penn.

d.

m. Fanny Lewis, in Allegheny City, Penn.

Children:

i. Frank Baker

ii. Edward Baker

iii. Charles Baker

iv. Fanny Baker

6. ELIZA ELIZABETH BAKER

dau. of Simeon & Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

b. Aug. 19, 1824, in Claridon Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio.

d. Oct. 5, 1840, "aged 16 years 1 Month 14 Days".

7. NANCY SALOMA BAKER

dau. of Simeon & Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

b. March 23, 1827, in Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio.

d. April 7, 1887, in Iowa.

m. Francis Nisbet, on March 1, 1853, at Pittsburgh, Penn. He was a son of Judge John & Elizabeth (Clarke) Nisbet. Elizabeth Clarke was a dau. of Walter Clarke, a native of what is now Dauphin Co., Penn., who represented Northumberland Co., Penn., at the Constitutional Convention in 1776. According to his tombstone he died Dec. 17, 1803, aged 65 years, 8 months & 10 days. He is buried in Westfield Cemetery, Mt. Jackson, Penn. Francis Nisbet was b. Oct. 1, 1807, at Mt. Jackson, Penn., & d. there March 30, 1884. He is buried in the Mt. Jackson Cemetery, Mt. Jackson, Penn. Nancy (Baker) & Francis Nisbet had 7 children:

Children:

i. John Baker Nisbet, b. March 13, 1855, Mt. Jackson, Lawrence Co., Penn.; d. May 10, 1927, at Des Moines, Iowa, where he is buried in Glendale Cemetery; m. (1) Mary L. White, on Sept. 9, 1876, at New Castle, Penn. She was b. in 1858, in Pennsylvania, the dau. of James & Sarah White, & was divorced from John Baker Nisbet on May 16, 1883. He m. (2) Mary Caroline Gettemy, on Sept. 4, 1887, at Monmouth, Illinois. She was b. June 24, 1854,

at Freeport, Ill., the dau. of Jmaes & Margaret (Love) Gettemy, & d. Oct. 31, 1941, at Des Moines, Iowa, where she is buried in Glendale Cemetary. John Baker Nisbet was a printer, connected with the Wallace Publications. He had 5 children:

a - Lola Baker Nisbet, b. in 1877, at New Castle, Penn.; m. James McIntosh & lived in East Liverpool, Ohio; had 1 daughter.

b - Jennie L. Nisbet, b. June 9, 1879, at Mt. Jackson, Penn.; m. Milton Edward Barnard, a farmer, on Aug. 26, 1896, at Marengo, Iowa. He was b. April 18, 1871, at Williamsburg, Iowa, the son of Joel & Mary (Brill) Barnard, & d. in 1946 at Manassas, Virginia, where he is buried. The Barnard family was originally from the vicinity of Syracuse, N.Y. At the age of 4, after her parents were divorced, Jennie was adopted by a family named Culp, living in New Middleton, Ohio. After the death of Mr. Culp, his widow moved to Iowa, living in Des Moines. Jennie L. (Nisbet) Barnard had 9 children:

(1) Thelma Jeanne Barnard, b. July 23, 1897, at Williamsburg, Iowa. She is an attorney with the Dept. of Defense, & lives on a farm outside Manassas, Va.(1953). Never married.

(2) Inez Margaret Barnard, b. Sept. 6, 1900, at Williamsburg, Iowa; m. Leonard A. Boswell on June 7, 1924, at Des Moines, Iowa, from whom she was divorced in 1931. Has no children.

(3) Arlyn Edward Barnard, b. June 30, 1903, at Williamsburg, Iowa; m. Ruth Guyere in 1927, at Covington, Kentucky. She was b. Sept. 10, 1901, at Gallaway, Ohio, the dau. of George A. & Elizabeth (Carl) Guyere. They have a dau. of their own, & adopted a boy:

1 - Nancy Lou Barnard, b. Aug. 2, 1929, at Columbus, Ohio.

2 - Richard Arlyn Barnard (adopted), b. in June, 1936.

(4) Cecil Ogden (Orville) Barnard, b. Jan. 19, 1905, at Williamsburg, Iowa. Unmarried.

(5) Gayle Althea Barnard, b. March 19, 1906, at Williamsburg, Iowa; m. Walter Stanley Smith in September, 1932, at Fredericksburg, Virginia. Has 2 children:

1 - Gale Lamond Smith, b. Oct. 26, 1933, at Manassas, Virginia.

2 - Wynette Sandra Smith, b. July 24, 1936, at Manassas, Virginia.

(6) Verrill Milton Barnard, b. May 22, 1907; d. Nov. 8, 1907.

(7) Myrna Wynette Barnard, b. Nov. 9, 1908, at Williamsburg, Iowa; d. April 5, 1934; never married.

(8) Lovell Verne Barnard, b. Jan. 9, 1909, at Williamsburg, Iowa; d. Sept. 24, 1930.

(9) Morley Max Barnard, b. March 9, 1911, at Williamsburg, Iowa. During World War II served in the 1st Batt., 53d Infantry; was for a time in the Aleutians.

c - Fred Gettemy Nisbet, b. Jan. 4, 1890, Des Moines, Iowa; m. Nona Collins, Feb. 17, 1920, at Des Moines, Iowa. She was b. July 14, 1894, at Des Moines, Iowa, the dau. of Timothy & Catherine (Bastobal) Collins. Fred G. Nisbet is a wholesale distributor in Des Moines (1953). Has 1 child:

(1) Frederick James Nisbet, b. Dec. 1, 1920, at Sioux City, Iowa. Served in World War II the U.S. Army Ordnance Dept.

d - Margaret Lucille Nisbet, b. Oct. 13, 1894, at Des Moines, Iowa; d. in 1949 in Tacoma, Washington; m. Glen Edwin Cornish in 1919. He was b. June 24, 1893, at Randolph, Nebraska, the son of Charles Edward & Eva Augusta (De Vore) Cornish. Had 5 children:

(1) John Edwin Cornish, b. Sept. 2, 1920; d. Apr. 7, 1921.

(2) Donald Nesbit Cornish, b. Dec. 4, 1922, at Des Moines, Iowa. Served in World War II; is m. & has children.

(3) Marilyn Ruth Cornish, b. July 29, 1924, at Des Moines, Iowa; is married & has children.

(4) John Richard Cornish, b. Aug. 21, 1929, at Des Moines, Iowa.

(5) Todd Edward Cornish, b. Aug. 15, 1938, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

e - Melba Ruth Nisbet, b. Dec. 8, 1896, at Des Moines, Iowa; d. April 14, 1923, at Des Moines & is buried there in Greenwood Cemetery; m. Fred H. Henry on Sept. 4, 1919. Had no children.

ii. Carey Howard Nisbet, b. Oct. 10, 1856; d. March 3, 1906, at Tonopa, Nevada; never married.

iii. Clara Emily Nisbet, b. Oct. 29, 1858; d. Sept. 3, 1861, & is buried in Westfield Cemetery, Mt. Jackson, Penn.

iv. Francis Albert Nisbet, b. Oct. 5, 1861; d. March 9, 1881, in a railroad wreck in Kentucky. Never married.

- v. William Mercer Taylor Nisbet, b. May 19, 1863; d. date unknown in the West Indies. Never married.
- vi. Isabella Wilson Nisbet, b. Sept. 2, 1868, at Mt. Jackson, Penn.; d. June 3, 1946, at Blueberry Creek, B.C., Canada, & is buried at Spokane, Washington. Was a school teacher before her marriage to Albert C. Perrott, an Englishman, & a contractor in Spokane, Washington. Had no children.
- vii. Fred Irvine Nisbet, b. May 8, 1872, at Mt. Jackson, Penn.; d. Nov. 10, 1943, at Spokane, Washington, where he is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery; m. Margaret D. McCann in 1898, in Portland, Oregon. Was head mechanic for the Spokane Southern R.R. Had no children but adopted a girl who was b. Feb. 19, 1913, & named her Dorothy Margaret Nisbet. She is a graduate of the U. of Washington, & was a teacher before her marriage to Walter Raney.

8. MARGARET MATILDA BAKER

dau. of Simeon & Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

b. Sept. 19, 1829, in Ellsworth Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio.

d. about 1882.

m. Edgar Sheldon in 1854. He was b. near Hiram, Ohio, in 1832, & died Dec. 4, 1924. The following information about his Civil War service was found in the records at Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee:

"Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion:
"Volume VI, p. 253: Southern Border Brigade, 3rd Battalion,
Company 'C' (State Militia)

"Sheldon, Edgar. Age 30. Residence Ringgold County, nativity Ohio. Enlisted October 14, 1862, mustered October 18, 1862."*

*Border Brigades were not in the U.S. Army. Were a permanent force organized by the state to protect the southern border of Iowa against raiding Missouri rebels. The Third Battalion was composed of troops from Wayne, Decatur, and Ringgold Counties."

Edgar & Matilda (Baker) Sheldon lived in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, & were well-to-do. Had 9 children:

Children:

- i. Newell Sheldon, b. 1856; d. about 1916; m. Kate Fleich, from whom he was later divorced.
- ii. Marion L. Sheldon, b. 1858; m. Minnie Hudson, a sister of D. Webb Hudson who married Emma Baker. Lives in Pittsburg, Kansas (1953). Has a number of children.

- iii. Henry C. Sheldon, b. 1860; m. Mattie McCartney, by whom he had 6 children. Was a farmer.
- iv. Julian Sheldon, b. 1862; d. 1883, in Colorado of mountain fever. Never married.
- v. Otis E. Sheldon, b. 1864; m. Clara West & lived in Upton, Wyoming. Had several children.
- vi. Frank Sheldon, b. 1866; m. Minnie Horne, & lived in Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Had several children.
- vii. Charles Baker Sheldon, b. 1868; m. Cora Frame, & lived in Upton, Wyoming. Had at least 1 child:
 - a - S. B. Sheldon, b. 1891; m. & lived in Lenore, California. Has children.
- viii. Infant, b. & d. in 1870.
- ix. Simeon Sheldon, b. in 1872.

9. REBECCA MORANSA BAKER

- dau. of Simeon & Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker
- b. Oct. 8, 1831, in Ellsworth Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio.
- d. Oct. 27, 1906, in Washington Co., Iowa.
- m. Philemon Albert Roberts, of Clay, Iowa, on Nov. 20, 1851, in Clay Twp., Washington Co., Iowa.

The Roberts family is of Scotch origin, but little more is known of them, only the tradition that the emigrant ancestor was Scotch, his wife Welsh, both he & his wife being born and raised in the same neighborhood, his home being in Scotland, while hers lay across the border in Wales. It is not known when they came to the U.S., but it was previous to June 8, 1795, and they settled in Connecticut, where, on that date, their son Marquis Roberts was born. Presumably they were farmers, since both Marquis Roberts and his son Philemon were farmers, but the available data about this first Roberts and his wife is so scanty, it has been impossible to date to locate or trace them in Connecticut. The Roberts Family Bible Records give only the birth dates of Marquis Roberts and his wife Lobiron.

Presumably Marquis Roberts was raised in Connecticut and married there, but before he was 28, he was living on a farm in Gustavus Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, where, on July 14, 1823, his son Philemon was born. There are several references to him and his wife Lobiron in the two-volume "History of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, Ohio", published in 1882. In vol. 2, p. 478, is this:

"A meeting was held for the purpose of forming a church organization April 27, 1825. After an introductory prayer by Rev. Joseph Badger, a sermon was delivered by Rev. Ephraim T. Woodruff, letters were read from the churches of Vernon and Wayne containing the following names:.....William and Marquis Roberts (there are

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27 names in all). The above named persons were then solemnly organized into a Congregational Church. The above is from the church record signed 'Joseph Badger, Moderator'. The church was organized on the plan of union adopted by most of the early Congregational and Presbyterian churches."

In this Gustavus Church differences of opinion on doctrinal matters later arose, and under the heading 'Congregational Church' p. 478, vol. 2, is this statement:

"The Congregational Church of Gustavus was organized Sept. 5, 1852, with 17 members: William and Thersa Roberts,", etc.

It is possible that this William Roberts, who was also one of the charter members of the Gustavus Church organized in 1825, was a brother of Marquis Roberts. If so, he did not move to Iowa, and all knowledge of any such relationship is now lost among the descendants of Marquis Roberts.

In April, 1848, Marquis Roberts and his family moved further west, to Washington County, Iowa (this being stated in the Roberts Bible Records), settling in or near the town of Brighton. It is interesting to note that evidently they did not travel alone, but with a group of the Gustavus Township friends and neighbors. Among the charter members of the Gustavus church are the names of at least 3 families -- the Badgers, Meachams, and Beamans -- who settled in Franklin, Clay, and Brighton Townships in Washington County, Iowa, and either organized, or were charter members of the Clay and Franklin Congregational Churches.

In the earliest census of Washington County, Iowa, taken in 1849, and now housed on the 3rd floor of the Iowa Historical Library building in Des Moines, Iowa, Marquis Roberts is listed like this: "Marcus Roberts 4" -- the number after the name indicating the number of members in the family. The census was not taken by townships, but lumped together.

The 1850 Federal Census for Iowa, Washington County, vol. 34, Town of Brighton, also on the 3rd floor of the Iowa Historical Library building, lists the Roberts family as follows:

Marcus Roberts, age 54, born in Conn., Farmer, value of land owned \$10000.

Leber Ann Roberts, age 49, born in Conn.

Orlinda Roberts, age 17, born in Ohio.

Philemon Roberts, age 28, born in Ohio, saddler, value of land owned \$500.

In 1856 the state of Iowa took another census, and in vol. 66, Washington County, the Roberts family is listed under Clay Township, on page 178. Evidently Marquis Roberts and his wife, now retired, were living with the son Philemon, who had married and had 2 small children:

P.A. Roberts, age 30, male, married, 8 years resident in the state, born in Ohio, farmer, native voter, in the militia, land owner.

R.M. Roberts, age 25, female, married, born in Ohio.

B.H. Roberts, age 2, male, born in Iowa.

A.R. Roberts, age 0, female, born in Iowa.

Marquis Roberts, age 61, male, married, 8 years in state,
born in Conn., retired, native voter, land owner.

L. Roberts, age 55, female, married, 8 years in state,
born in Conn.

Marquis Roberts died Jan. 6, 1878, aged 82 years and 7 months, according to the inscription on his gravestone in New Haven Cemetery, Dutch Creek Township, Washington County, Iowa. His wife's stone in the same cemetery bears this inscription:

"Lobiron, wife of Marquis Roberts, Died May 14, 1883, aged 82 years, 20 days."

(977.7 D26, vol. 39, Iowa Historical Library, p. 73 -- Washington County Graveyard Records of all Persons Born Before 1850.)

Their grandson, Jan C. Roberts of Clarksville, Iowa, who remembered them well, described Marquis Roberts as a 6-foot, typical Scotchman, while Lobiron "was a little bit of a woman". They had 2 children: Philemon and Erlinda. The following genealogy was found in the Roberts family Bible records, unless otherwise, and was also furnished by Jan Cheever Roberts of Clarksville, Iowa, in June, 1946, and by Mrs. R.J. (Maynard) Roberts Eggleston, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

MARQUIS ROBERTS

b. June 8, 1795, in Connecticut; d. Jan. 6, 1878, in Washington Co., Iowa; is buried in the New Haven Cemetery, Dutch Creek Twp., Washington Co., Iowa.

m. Lobiron _____, who was b. April 24, 1801, in Connecticut; d. May 14, 1883, in Washington Co., Iowa, where she is buried beside her husband in New Haven Cemetery.

Was a farmer. Had 2 children:

1. Philemon Albert Roberts (called "Leem"), b. July 14, 1823, in Gustavus Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio; d. Jan. 7, 1892, "aged 68". Is buried in Lynwood Cemetery, Lot 5, Clarksville, Butler Co., Iowa. (Washington Co., Iowa, Graveyard Records of All Persons Born Before 1850. -- p. 92, 977.7 G75, Iowa Hist. Lib.) Married Rebecca Moransa Baker on Nov. 20, 1851, at Clay, Washington Co., Iowa.

2. Erlinda, b. in 1832 or 1833, in Gustavus Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio. In the 1850 U.S. Census for Clay Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, her age is given as 17, as of Sept. 3, 1850. Nothing further is known of her, and since she is not listed in the 1856 Iowa Census, she may have died in the cholera epidemic of 1854, which struck heavily in the Brighton area of Washington County.

Philemon Roberts was a saddler by trade. The following was copied from the "Family Record" in the Roberts Family Bible, entered in Philemon Roberts' hand: "Both moved to Iowa in April 1848.

Married Nov. 20, 1851. At home in Clay, Washington Co., Iowa.

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Moved to the west part of Brighton, Apr. 1857. Moved to the east part of Brighton, Apr. 1858. Moved to Penn Ts'h'p. Jefferson Co., Apr. 2, 1861 & to Brighton in 1865. Then to Butler Co., Iowa, Oct. 17, 1883." On the flyleaf of this Bible, in faded ink, is the following:

"P.A. & R.M. Roberts
Bot. Dec. 1873 \$8.75."

They had 4 children:

- i. Bruce H. Roberts, b. Nov. 8, 1852, at Clay, Washington Co., Iowa; d. at past 80 years of age; m. a Vinton, Iowa, girl & had 1 daughter & 1 son. At the age of 12 he ran away from home & never returned. He is known to have visited Mason City, Iowa, when past 80 years of age, i.e., about 1933, but could not be located when his sister Nora died in 1939. Nothing further is known of him or his family.
- ii. Adra Rosella Roberts, b. Nov. 21, 1855, at Clay, Washington Co., Iowa; d. Aug. 2, 1859, at Brighton, Washington Co., Iowa.
- iii. Nora Eda Roberts, b. Dec. 28, 1862, in Penn Twp., Jefferson Co., Iowa; d. July 20, 1939, at Fort Dodge, Iowa; m. (1) B. Sidwell White, April 9, 1877, & subsequently divorced him for desertion; m. (2) Stephen Boothroyd July 20, 1919, at her home in Humboldt, Iowa. Had no children by either marriage.
- iv. Jan Cheever Roberts, b. Dec. 5, 1864, in Penn Twp., Jefferson Co., Iowa; d. May 24 or 25, 1952, being buried at Clarksville, Iowa; m. Mae Clark on Oct. 31, 1893, at Clarksville, Butler Co., Iowa. She was the dau. of George & Jane (Clark) Clark (no relation to each other), & was b. Jan. 13, 1877, at Clarksville, Butler Co., Iowa, where she died in May, 1943, & is buried. Jan Roberts was an expert stock raiser (horses & cattle), owning a large farm near Clarksville. Retired in 1946, he lived for a time in the old Clark homestead in Clarksville, Iowa, then made his home with his oldest son, Cecil, on the latter's farm near Clarksville until his death. Had 2 children:
 - a - Cecil Albert Roberts, b. May 27, 1895, at Clarksville, Iowa; m. (1) Ruby Jane Maynard on April 7, 1917, at Groveland, Minnetonka Township, Hennepin Co., Minnesota. She was b. Jan. 18, 1898, at Excelsior, Minnesota, the dau. of Marcus M. & Harriot (Porter) Maynard. She divorced Cecil Roberts for desertion on Feb. 1, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Later she married William Rieke of Franklin, Minnesota, who raised her children as if they were his own. After his death she was for some years a trained hotel hostess & bookkeeper. On Oct. 19, 1946, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, she married Fred S. Eggleston, a nurseryman & landscape gardener of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Cecil Roberts married (2) Mary Handy, in 1930, at Forest City, Iowa. She was b. in Forest City, Iowa, & d. June 30, 1941, at Clarksville, Iowa, where she is buried. She died from complications after the birth of her only child. Cecil Roberts married (3) Beulah _____, in November, 1941, at Clarksville, Iowa. She was a widow & his infant daughter's nurse. Roberts is an electrical & radio expert. Served throughout World War I as radio man on a U.S. destroyer in the

Atlantic, out of the port of Plymouth, England. Had an illegitimate daughter at Plymouth, England, by the wife of an English officer. His continued unfaithfulness to his own wife, & desertion of her, wrecked his career in Minnesota. Since about 1938 has lived on the farm his father bought him, near Clarksville, Iowa. He has had 5 legitimate children, 4 by his 1st wife, & 1 by the 2d wife:

(1) Cecil Maynard Roberts (always called "Bob"), b. Jan. 15, 1919, at Excelsior, Minnesota; m. Mary Elizabeth Donahue on Nov. 11, 1942, on Long Island, New York. She was b. Aug. 5, 1921, in Washington, D.C., the dau. of John George & Ellen Theresa (Callahan) Donahue. Mrs. Donahue came from Virginia. "Bob" enlisted in the regular Army Air Force after graduating from the Franklin, Minnesota, High School in 1936, & rose to the rank of 1st Lieutenant during World War II. Served as a pilot during that war & in the Korean War. Holds the rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force (1958). Has 5 children:

- 1 - Carol Roberts, b. July 11, 1945, at Circleville, Ohio.
- 2 - Sue Ellen Roberts, b. Oct. 19, 1946, at Selma, Alabama.
- 3 - John Clark Roberts, b. Nov. 14, 1948, at Tokyo, Japan.
- 4 - William Brady Roberts, b. Aug. 30, 1952, at Selma, Alabama.
- 5 - Mark Owen Roberts, b. May 26, 1954, at Lubbock, Texas.

(2) Harriet Mae Roberts, b. Feb. 10, 1922, at Minneapolis, Minnesota; m. 1st Lieut. Howard Andrew Stacy, U.S. Medical Corps, on April 6, 1941, at Cannon Falls, Minnesota. He was b. Oct. 10, 1915, at Minot, North Dakota, the son of John & Mabel (Wright) Stacy, & served in the U.S. Medical Corps in a base hospital in World War II. Was in business for himself for a time after the close of the war, then re-enlisted in 1948. Holds the rank of captain in the Administration Division, Army Medical Corps (1958). They have 3 children:

- 1 - Paul Howard Stacy, b. Jan. 9, 1948. at Joplin, Missouri.
- 2 - Rosalie Adair Stacy, b. June 22, 1949, at Flagstaff, Arizona.
- 3 - Curtis David Stacy, b. June 9, 1951, at Flagstaff, Arizona.

(3) Hazel Louise Roberts, b. Oct. 5, 1923, at Minneapolis, Minnesota; d. Dec. 27, 1923, at Minneapolis, Minn., & is buried in the Excelsior, Minnesota, cemetery.

(4) Eleanor Margaret Roberts (always called "Mickey"), b. Dec. 29, 1925, at Minneapolis, Minnesota; m. Willard David Feltus on Jan. 28, 1945, in the Linden Methodist Church, Waterloo, Iowa. He was b. Feb. 15, 1923, on his father's farm near Allison, Iowa, the son of George Edward & Erma Ruth (Gallagher) Feltus. Willard Feltus is a mechanic & has held various jobs in Allison, & Marble Rock, Iowa. They have 7 children:

1 - Erma Jane Feltus, b. June 26, 1947, at Allison, Iowa.

2 - John David Feltus, b. about June 1, 1948, at Allison, Iowa, where he d. Nov. 17, 1948, & is buried.

3 - Harriet Anne Feltus, b. Sept. 26, 1949, at Allison, Iowa.

4 - Mary Lou Feltus, b. Sept. 12, 1952, at the Waverly, Iowa, hospital.

5 - Celia Margaret Feltus, b. March 4, 1954, at the Waverly, Iowa, hospital.

6 - Michael Shawn Feltus, b. Oct. 4, 1956, at the Waverly, Iowa, hospital.

7 - Ruth Elaine Feltus, b. Nov. 27, 1958.

(5) Rosealice Mae Roberts, b. June 20, 1941, at Clarksville, Iowa, where she d. Dec. 27, 1941, & is buried.

b - George Archie Roberts, b. Aug. 8, 1897, at Clarksville, Iowa; m. Marie Miller in November, 1924. Has been with Northern States Power Company since 1926, & is now in charge of their Black Dog plant in Dakota Co., Minnesota, located on the banks of the Minnesota River; owns his own home in Minneapolis (1954). Has 3 children:

(1) Leroy D. Roberts, b. Dec. 19, 1925, in Minneapolis, Minn.; served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II; m. Jane N. Ryan on Sept. 2, 1946, in Minneapolis, Minn. Has 3 children:

1 - Jill M. Roberts, b. Dec. 2, 1948, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2 - Ann Roberts, b. Sept. 21, 1952, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

3 - Katherine Roberts, b. the 1st part of October, 1953, in Minneapolis, Minn.

(2) Robert Roberts, b. March 30, 1927, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, being torpedoed & severely wounded; m. Lois A _____, in October, 1946, in Minneapolis, Minn. Has 3 children:

1 - Donald Roberts, b. Nov. 20, 1948, in Minneapolis, Minn.

2 - David Roberts, b. in January, 1951, in Minneapolis, Minn.

3 - Carol Roberts, b. early in January, 1952, in Minneapolis, Minn.

(3) Thomas Roberts, b. Sept. 14, 1930, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Served during the Korean War in the 1st Cavalry, being 9 months in the front lines in combat. Is now a florist with Rosacker in Minneapolis, Minn. (1955); is married.

10. EMILY SOFRONA BAKER

dau. of Simeon & Elisabeth (Ziegler) Baker

b. July 2, 1835, in Ellsworth Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio.

d. June 29, 1931, at Winona, Minnesota, where she is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Died of a heat stroke.

m. Alexander James McConnaughey on March 11, 1857, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Robert Hunter, at the home of her sister & brother-in-law, Julia (Baker) & William S. M. Frame, at Clay, Clay Twp., Washington Co., Iowa. He was b. June 28, 1835, at New Bedford, Mercer (now Lawrence) Co., Penn., the son of David Platt & Margaret (Davidson) McConnaughey. He d. Dec. 26, 1873, at the age of 38 from appendicitis & gangrene following an operation, at his home in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, & is buried in the McConnaughey family lot in the "Old Cemetery", Washington, Iowa. He was a farmer, moving to Iowa with his parents in 1855. In the first years, while clearing the new farm, they raised broom corn, made brooms, & sold them to get cash. William S. M. Frame of Clay, who also raised broom corn, hired Alex to help make brooms, & in that way Emily Baker, who was living with the Frames after the death of her mother in 1854, met her future husband. Before they became engaged, however, she spent a winter in the East with an uncle, where she met a man who became sufficiently enamoured to later visit Clay in the hope of making Emily his wife. The story as told by Mrs. Elizabeth (McConnaughey) West, is that this man, whose name is now forgotten, would enter the uncle's parlor, in the East, rubbing his hands vigorously & saying, "Handsome fire, Captain, handsome fire!" Whether this uncle was a Baker or a Ziegler, Mrs. West did not remember. After the marriage of Emily to Alex McConnaughey he built his own house on his farm next to his father's land. They had 2 children.

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Children:

- i. Frank Baker McConnaughey, b. Nov. 7, 1859, in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa; d. Nov. 7, 1949, at Winona, Minnesota, where he is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery; m. Myrtille M. Torrance on June 22, 1904, at her home in Winona, Minn. She was b. Nov. 3, 1877, at Hillsdale, Winona Co., Minn., later moving to Winona. Frank McConnaughey was educated in the public schools of Washington Co., Iowa; then operated his father's farm until he was about 25 years of age, then traveled with Frank Brinton's Lecture Course for several years. About 1891 removed to Winona, Minn., where his sister & brother-in-law lived, & went into the retail grocery business, operating his own store until his retirement in 1935. Had no children.
- ii. Eva Josephine McConnaughey, b. Feb. 20, 1868, in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa; d. April 13, 1937, at her home in Tonkawood, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn.; is buried in the Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn.; m. the Rev. Henry Arthur Risser on Oct. 8, 1890, at her home in Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, her uncle, the Rev. Parley B. West officiating. Mr. Risser was b. Jan. 14, 1860, at Burlington, Iowa, the son of John & Mary (Huebner) Risser. He was a graduate of Denmark Academy, Denmark, Lee Co., Iowa, & of the Chicago Theological Seminary (Congregational), Chicago, Illinois. He held pastorates in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, & Oregon, & was for several years superintendent of the St. Paul, Minn., City Missions. He d. Jan. 23, 1945, at Devils Lake, North Dakota, where he had been living with his son. He is buried beside his wife in the Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn. Eva McConnaughey was named for "Eva" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin". After graduating from the Washington, Iowa, Academy, she taught school until her marriage. She did some writing, & when her husband was ill, filled his pulpit ably & efficiently. They had 2 children:
 - a - Josephine Risser, b. April 10, 1894, at Winona, Minnesota. Graduate (1917) of the U. of Wisconsin Library School, & on the staff of the Minneapolis, Minn., Public Library for 10 years; m. Guerdon Neil Bassett on May 31, 1924, in the Groveland Congregational Church, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn. He was b. March 4, 1896, in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa, the son of Hartwell & Lajune (Fay) Bassett, & is a lineal descendant of William Bassett who came to Plymouth Colony in 1621 on the ship Fortune. An accountant & auditor, he was head of the Accounts Payable dep't of G. Sommers & Co., general wholesalers of St. Paul, Minn., until that firm liquidated in 1942. Since then has been in gov't service as an auditor in the General Accounting Office and with the U.S. Army Chemical Corps. Served in the U.S. Army Ordnance Dep't during World War I. They have 1 child:
 - (1) Neil Risser Bassett, b. May 16, 1928, in Minneapolis, Minn., graduate (1949) of the U. of Minnesota's College of Forestry in the Division of Entomology & Economic Zoology, with a B.S. in Wildlife Management; got his M.S. (1951) at the Utah State Agricultural

tyre's School of Forestry at Logan, Utah; served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force Medical Section, in charge of the medical laboratory at O'Hare A.F.B., Chicago, Ill., & of a dep't in the pathological laboratory at Parks A.F.B., California. Married Cathleen Marie Payne on May 29, 1954, at Oswego, Ill. Is now with the Los Angeles, California, office of the Federal Bureau of Land Management (1959).

b - Richard Arthur Risser, b. May 31, 1906, at Winona, Minnesota. Is a Presbyterian minister, a graduate of Macalster College, St. Paul, Minn., & McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Served as a chaplain with the rank of captain during World War II, in the European theatre, landing on Omaha Beach, Normandy, on D-Day-plus-6, serving with the 105th Medical Battalion & the 105th Combat Engineers thru France, Belgium, Holland, & Germany. Received the Bronze Star for "meretorious service & achievement...during a difficult period of military operations". Has held pastorates in North Dakota, Michigan, & Illinois, as well as numerous Presbyterian church offices. Married Mary Eleanor Hansen on Sept. 26, 1934, in the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minn. She was b. Oct. 19, 1906, at Browns Valley, Minn., the dau. of the Rev. Charles William & Mary Maud (Taylor) Hansen. He was a Presbyterian minister. Mary E. Hansen is a graduate of Macalster College, St. Paul, Minn., with an M.S. from the U. of Minnesota. Was a laboratory technician at Mounds Park Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., before her marriage, & is now a H.S. science teacher at Belleville, Ill., where her husband holds a pastorate. They have 3 children:

(1) Lois Eleanor Risser, b. July 17, 1936, at Bottineau, North Dakota; m. William Douglas Sampson of Des Moines, Iowa, son of W.D. Sampson of Des Moines, on Aug. 24, 1957, in the chapel of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. He is a graduate (1956) of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, & is a student at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago (1959). Has held a Danforth Fellowship (1958-9) at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. They have 1 child:

1 - Roberta Jean Sampson, b. March 12, 1959, at Pasadena, California.

(2) Mary-Eva Risser, b. Sept. 14, 1938, at Bottineau, North Dakota. Has attended Macalster College, St. Paul, Minn., & is now (1959) a student at Belleville Junior College, Belleville, Illinois.

(3) Charles Richard Risser, b. April 10, 1942, at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

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